

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Function - The Office of Research and Development is primarily responsible for conducting exploratory research responsive to CIA needs. Particular emphasis is directed toward advanced technologies relevant to long-term intelligence goals. In addition, ORD provides support to other CIA components by performing supporting research but normally does not pursue development beyond the engineering feasibility testing stage. Summaries of the state-of-the-art in particular technical fields and projections of technological advancements are also made to provide a basis for program planning. The Office of Research and Development is composed of five divisions organized along functional lines and a Problems Analysis Staff to assess new concepts and technologies to aid in establishing programs priorities.

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- a. [REDACTED] of 1 November 1975
- b. [REDACTED] 76 Authorization

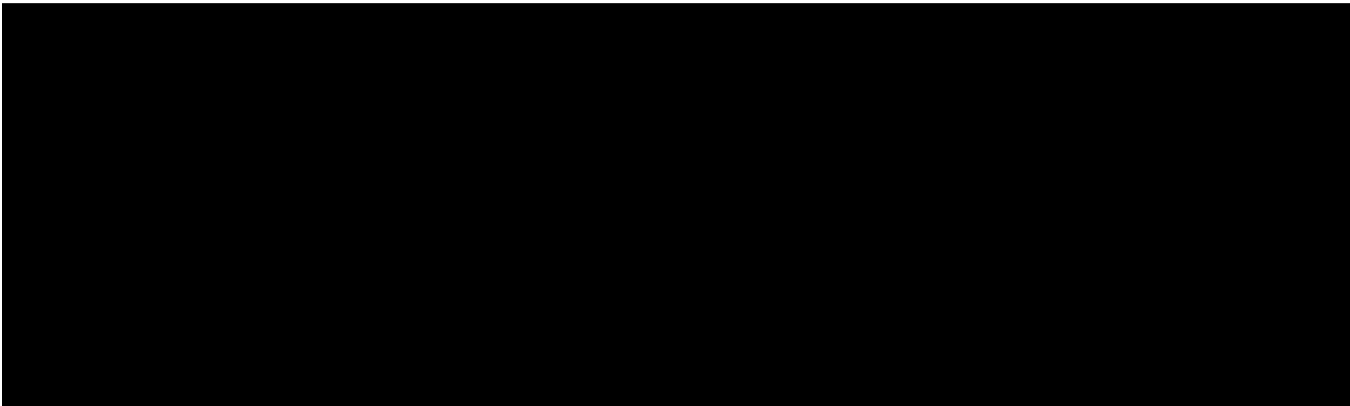
Funds: 25X1A1a

FY 76	[REDACTED]	Allocation
FY 77	[REDACTED]	Request

Director:

Mr. Haas, Director of the Office of Research and Development, age 50, joined CIA in 1951 and served nine years in the Office of Communications before leaving to join private industry in 1960. He returned to the CIA in 1967 to serve in a project management role for overhead intelligence collection systems in the Office of Development and Engineering. He subsequently served as Deputy Director of that office for two and a half years prior to his being appointed to his current position. His undergraduate and graduate training have been in the fields of communications, electronics, and mathematics. He holds a Master of Science Degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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